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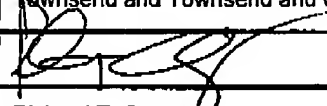
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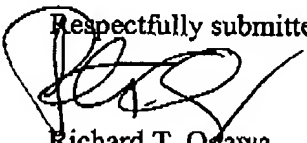
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The Applicants respectfully request to elect claims 1-10, Group I, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 197+, for the above-identified application.

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